

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment reintroduces the changes made to the claims which were not entered in the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the arguments. In addition, claim 12 has been amended to place it in better form by using the active rather than the passive tense. It is submitted that one of ordinary skill would well be able to understand whether he/she are screening a test compound for drugs or functional ingredients for food products which moderate feelings of satiety in appetite in humans or animals.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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